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Dear Sir:

## **Amendment**

Pursuant to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: